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Jocelyn G. Boyd, Esquire
Chief Clerk & Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

RE: Application of Blue Granite Water Company for Approval to Adjust Rate Schedules
and Increase Rates (Appellate Case No. 2020-001283)
Docket No. 2019-290-WS

Dear Ms. Boyd:

The South Carolina Supreme Court issued Opinion No. 28055 affirming the Public Service Commission of South Carolina's Order No. 2020-306 and 2020-641 except with respect to four issues. The Court issued remittitur on September 20, 2021, remanding the four issues for further proceedings before the Commission. The Office of Regulatory Staff has reached out to the parties to this docket to determine whether it may be possible to reach a stipulation regarding the remanded issues to present to the Commission. ORS has consulted with counsel for Blue Granite Water Company and the Department of Consumer Affairs, and to allow settlement discussions to proceed, ORS, the Company, and the Department would respectfully request that the Commission not establish a procedural schedule for remand proceedings at this time. ORS commits to provide the Commission with a status update on settlement discussions within 45 days if agreement has not been reached.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me with copy to all parties of record.

Sincerely,

s/ Alexander W. Knowles

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cc: All Parties of Record (via electronic mail)
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